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RESPONSE AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 3, 2007, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

Applicant hereby petitions under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for two month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action and includes a fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) with this response for such extension of time. 05/06/2027 TBESHAN1 00000001 10657220

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